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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

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ALVIN P. REED, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY,
ET AL.,

Defendants.

* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:14-cv-2598

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* JUDGE MINALDI

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

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ORDER

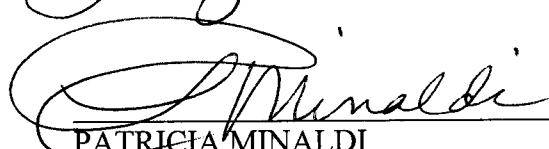
Considering International Paper Company's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Objection to Report and Recommendation Denying Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand and Granting *Sua Sponte* Dismissal of the LDEQ [Doc. 20], to which the plaintiffs have filed a Response [Doc. 24], to which International Paper Company has filed a Reply [Doc. 25],

IT IS ORDERED that International Paper Company's Motion [Doc. 20] be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 17] and Memorandum Ruling [Doc. 16] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiffs' claims against LDEQ be and hereby are
DISMISSED, WITH PREJUDICE.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 2 day of July, 2015.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE